

Interview Summary

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Examiner: D. M. Shay

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants thank Examiner David Shay for extending the courtesy of a personal interview at the U.S. Patent Office to Applicants' representatives, Thomas Engellenner and Reza Mollaaghababa, on December 3, 2008. During the interview, Applicants' representatives discussed various amendments to the claims that had been introduced in a Response filed on September 26, 2008 to an outstanding Office Action as well as some of the art cited in that Action (Alexander and Russell). In particular, Applicants' representatives pointed out that the amended claims recited that the sources were operated (actuated) in a sequence to form a *time-varying* irradiation pattern, a feature not taught by the cited art.

The Examiner agreed that the this limitation distinguished the claims relative to Alexander and Russell.

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Respectfully submitted,

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